Beckham

Beckham, Feb. 17.- Mrs. J. T. Morris was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs .Winston Martin and Gloria.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mays visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore on Sunday afternoon, Others visiting in this home were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Moore and family, of Appomattox, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wood, of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moore, Jr. and Roger Lee were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moore and family. In the afternoon they visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jennings.

Visiting Mrs .C. A. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Moore and family recently were Mrs. Raymond Hamilton, of Richmond; Mrs. Hartwell Burge, of Hopewell; Mrs. Ruth Wheeler, Mr. Robert Moore, Mr. Rice Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Enid Phelps, Mrs. Carlton Harvey, Miss Virginia Lee Harvey, and Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Campbell, Mrs. Jessie Campbell, Mrs .O. W. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Martin and Bentley, and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Moore. Mrs. Herbert Moore Sr., Mrs. Herbert Moore Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Moore.

A birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. T. M. Martin at her home Sunday afternoon. Present for the occasion were Mrs. J. T. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Jutson Morris, Mr. Glenn Morris, Mr. Bentley Martin, Mrs. R. J. Morris ,Ronnie and Carolyn Jo, Mr. and Mrs. David Martin and Pam, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, Sam and Charles, and Mrs. S. G. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Martin, Faye and Janet visited Mr. Raymond Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Martin, Merilyn and Penny Sue, on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Russell Martin has been on the sick list. We hope she will soon be well.

Mr. Raymond Martin spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Burge, Jr. and Judy and Ricky visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin Monday.

Mr. Allen Gardner visited Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Martin Sunday.

Mr. Paul Burge and Mrs. Mary Burge visited Mrs. A. P. Carwile in Buckingham on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burge and family were Sunday night supper guests of Mrs. Mary Burge and family.

Rocks

Rocks, Feb. 16.- The neighborhood is very interested in the prospect of phone lines through this section, and they can't be started too soon.

Mrs. Maude Ranson entered the Virginia Baptist Hospital last Tuesday for an operation.

Quite a few were out for the choir practice on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Toby Inge attended the Bible School Clinic at Eagle Eyrie last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Clara Garrett, of Evergreen spent a few days last week with Mrs. D. R. Inge.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shelton and family moved to Appomattox last week.

Mr. and Mrs .W. B. Ranson and family ,of Richmond spent the weekend here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutson Dickerson, of Brookneal were in the neighborhood one day last week.

Harry Eugene Ranson spent Sunday at Appomattox with Kyle Almond.

Mrs. W. F. Ranson accompanied her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Evans home on Friday night, where she will spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Richardson, of Pamplin were visiting friends at the hospital in Lynchburg on Sunday afternoon.

Little James Warren Martin, son of Mr .and Mrs. Glenn S. Martin was very sick over the week-end. His condition is reported to be slightly better.

Also little Ricky Shelton was sick.

There will be preaching at Rocks Sunday morning at 11:00, by the pastor, Rev. W .H. Elder. Everyone is invited to attend.

Vera

Vera, Feb. 17.- "Therefore my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, for as much as we know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord." -Cor. 15:58.

Lieut. and Mrs. Charles H. Harvey and their two girls, Deborah Rae and Rebecca Lynn arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Friday. They have been gone nearly four years in Washington and Alaska. We are glad to have them back in Appomattox.

Mr. T .C. Harvey Sr. and Lieut. Charles H. Harvey visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T .J. Harvey in Richmond on Monday.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T .C. Harvey Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carson and Sylvia, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beasley and son, Mrs. Mildred Warters, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Harvey and Mary Geneva, and Edward, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey Jr. and Sandra Kay, T. C. III and William, Lieut. and Mrs. Charles H. Harvey, and Deborah and Rebecca, and Mr. and Mrs .L. H. Watson.

Mrs. Lizzie Childers has returned home from the hospital, feeling much better.

Mrs. Leslie Coleman and Mrs. Robert Coleman visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T .C. Harvey on Monday.

Vera, Feb. 17.- Mr. and Mrs. Switz Smith, Mrs. Jessie Harvey, of Lynchburg were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garrette last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garrette were dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Gus Torence Thursday evening.

M. and Mrs. Warner Scruggs, Mrs. Wilson Scruggs and daughter, Nancy and Mrs .Percy Garrette visited Mrs. Ossie Ferguson, of Lynchburg Sunday afternoon. She is improving from a stroke.

The W. M. S., of Gladstone Memorial and Liberty Chapel will have the mission book, The Ways of Witnessing at Liberty Chapel Church Friday evening, Feb. 27. All members are urged to be present, beginning at 7 o'clock.

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Most of the local people had the same complaint—the roar of jets was irritating—so a group of them petitioned the Air Force to move the base.

Then the Air Force invited the petitioners to the base to show them how vital it was to their defense. The people soon decided jet noise was really a welcome sound—and all petitions were dropped.

From where I sit, jum to conclusions—without kn ing *all* sides of a question something people ought avoid. It would make lif together a lot easier. On li things, too—like your pre ence for tea or coffee and m for beer. Understanding other fellow's point of view make traveling a lot smoot in this "jet" age of ours.

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Jaycees Study Ways to Get Industry to Locate in Appomattox

On February 4, several Jaycees attended a meeting of the Farmville Jaycees ,concerning industry for Southside Virginia and the means that are available for getting same into this section.

Mr. Perreau, of Vepco, as the area industrial planning engineer was the speaker for the evening. As he spoke, a period of about ten minutes, his audience took down questions to ask at the conclusion.

After the talk, a movie was shown that concerned a town with all the things we have here in Appomattox. There was land, water ,sewage, utilities and even a building, and in the eyes of the town, "We have done all we can do for industry." But in reality, they had provided the things gotten done by labor of the body and not of the mind and soul. The things above are things that industry will furnish if the other things are present or plans have been made for them in the future growth of the town.

The other things being: proper recreation or plans for such, streets and plans for them to be lengthened in the future when many people will need streets by homes they have built; law enforcement, fire protection, and a plan that is set up for industry, making him a part of the community, paying only his share of taxes and not the whole load due to poor planning and bottlenecks that may develop from blighted neighborhoods.

The biggest point of the evening was the point of building codes and zoning regulations that are enforced for the good of the community and for those who are looking for a place to live, work and build. In this way their home will be protected from a business not usually associated with a residential neighborhood, from moving in and ruining the value of a home that represents the savings of a family.

These are things needed to entice industry. To make sure that industry comes and stays ,an attitude is needed to show that we are not willing to work just for wages and go home and never think of the plant or the community. We need to think of the plant and its place in our lives. When the plant prospers, you prosper along with it and share in its every reward. When we can show an industry that it needs a town that has been prepared for its coming, then we will not only have needed this industry but we will have ·earned it.

Wouldn't it better to go around the corner to visit your daughter or son than to go several hondred miles — this is what your children are and will be doing for years to come unless we take the lead and show industry that it needs us in the year of Our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Fifty Nine.

—Contributed.

He Cooks, Girls Find

Didect, England.- The poster proclaimed a "fascinating legs" contest, and Lance Corporal William Nimmo noted that it did not specify feminine legs.

Seven pairs of shapely legs with skirts held high sauntered across the stage in due course, and a meter registered the applause with scientific precision.

Then the lance corporal, the last surprise entrant, lazed his legs and crossed the stage. This wowed the audience and the meter, so the girls are still fuming while Lance Corporal Nimmo is back in camp with the prize — an expensice electric stove.

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Since Saturday, Feb. 14, Girl Scouts, including both Brownies and Intermediate Scouts, have been busy taking orders for Girl Scout Cookies. Beginning on Saturday, and continuing for two weeks, these girls will be delivering cookies to those persons who have placed an order, and will probably have additional boxes for sale. The Scout who delivers the cookies will leave her name and phone number, and if another box is desired, she can be contacted. The girls are not allowed to accept tips, and it will be greatly appreciated if this is remembered.

The people have been such wonderful and patient customers, and need to be congratulated for the fine spirit of cooperation in helping to make this project a success.

Couldn't Afford It

Quincy, Mass.- A Quincy police officer edged past the big car parked in the driveway and knocked on the door of the magnificant home.

"Yes?" asked the lady of the house, standing in the spacious reception hall.

"Would you be interested in buying a ticket to the policemen's ball?" asked the officer. "They're only $1."

"No, I'm sorry," she replied. "I really couldn't afford it."

4-H Alumni Cited For State Honors

Four Virginians were named "outstanding former 4-H Club members" in the 1958 4-H Alumni Recognition program conducted by the Cooperative Extension Service.

They were Mrs. Glenver N. Layman, of Roanoke; Mrs. Frank F. Carr, of Appomattox; James L. Walker, of Woodstock; and Earl J. Shiflet, of Richmond. Each was awarded a burnished copper 4-H Alumni Recognition plaque given by the Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation, Plant Food Division, which supports the program nationally.

Mrs. Layman Mrs. Carr

Volunteer Leader

Mrs. Layman has served as a volunteer local 4-H Club leader for 14 years. Meanwhile she organized a junior 4-H Homemakers group and served as chairman of the Roanoke County home demonstration clubs.

Now that one son is married and the other preparing for college, Mrs. Layman has launched a professional career as supervisor of ad copy and layout in Miller and Rhoads Department store. Several 4-H floats, exhibits, displays and posters that she helped young members prepare, have helped her considerably in her new job, she says.

4-H Judge, Instructor

Mrs. Carr has judged at 4-H shows and contests. She participated in three 4-H Short Courses, provided transportation for campers to Holiday Lake, and aided in the instruction of Appomattox County 4-H officers.

Active in church and civic affairs, she has taught Sunday School class, served as a member on the Women's Society of Christian Service, and promoted several community-wide causes.

Leader and Swine Breeder

Mr. Walker has served as assistant superintendent of 4-H Livestock Department at the Shenandoah County Fair. A six-year 4-H Club volunteer leader, he is now chairman of the Shenandoah County 4-H All-Stars.

James Walker Earl Shiflet

All-Star Editor

Mr. Shiflet served as Lesser, and Big Chief of the Virginia All-Star Chapter. He wrote, directed and narrated several programs at the state 4-H short courses. He has also served as judge for numerous projects in Augusta County 4-H Fairs.

As executive secretary at the Virginia Association of Electric Cooperatives, and editor of "Rural Virginia," Mr. Shiflet has leaned heavily upon his active 4-H background.

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Forestry Service Lists Names Of Fire Wardens For County

The Virginia Division of Forestry's Southside District Office in Farmville has released the names of forest wardens for Appomattox County. These men are responsible for forest fire prevention and control in the county. The Division requests that all escaped forest fires be reported to Mr. David Smith, the Chief Forest Warden for Appomattox County ,or one of the following local forest wardens:

Evans Ferguson, Rt. 3, Appomattox; Robert K. Martin, Rt. 1 ,Pamplin; Richard Tanner, Concord; Herbert H. Shirey, Spout Springs, Thomas C. Harvey, Rt. 3, Appomattox; Russell Conner, Appomattox; Shelton O .Routon, Concord, Va.; Floyd Fleahman, Appomattox; Carl N. Ferguson, Rt. 1, Appomattox; Courtney C. Harvey, Appomattox; Berkley Garrett, Rt. 3 ,Appomattox; Everett Ferguson, Appomattox; T. R. Phelps, Gladstone; James Franklin, Appomattox; Samuel C. Bell, Appomattox; Frank O. Jones, Spout Spring; Irby Wheeler, Spout Spring; Elliott W. Marshall, Spout Spring; George L. Jennings, Prospect; John A. Martin , Gladstone; William Wazdson, Appomattox; W. W. O'Brien, Appomattox; James Richardson, Pamplin; H. B. Pack, Appomattox; J. E. Handy, Appomattox; Harry St. John, Pamplin; H. Elliott Torrence, Rt. 2, Appomattox; W. W. Cheatham, Spout Spring; W. E. Hancock, Appomattox, and Henry Mann, Rt. 1, Appomattox.

With the coming of spring, the danger of forest fires increases and the public is urged to be careful with all fires.

JAYCEETTES MET TUESDAY WITH MRS. FRANK McCANN

The Appomattox County Jayceettes met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Frank McCann. Mrs. Ray Wilhoit, president ,presided over the business meeting. Members gave reports from various business establishments in relation to the Welcome Wagon Project.

Two new members, Mrs. Charles Wilson, and Mrs. Fred Lawson were welcomed into the club.

The Regional Jaycee meeting will be held in Appomattox on Wednesday, March 11, at 7:30 o'clock.

The March meeting will be held with Mrs. Fred Lawson.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Billy Conner, Mrs. Morton Ferguson, Mrs. Kenneth Coleman, Mrs. Ed Cawthorne, Mrs. Bill Jamerson, Mrs. Ben Marshall, Mrs. Ray Wilhoit, Mrs. Frank McCann ,Mrs. Fred Lawson, and Mrs. Charles Wilson.

FUMIGATED OATS SHOULD BE AERATED BEFORE FEED

Oats fumigated with ethylene dibromide must be aerated thoroughly before they are fed to laying hens in order to avoid possible losses in egg production.

Denver D. Bragg, poultry specialist at VPI, reports that limited U. S. Department of Agriculture tests indicate that certain amounts of ethylene dibromide in oats fed to hens can reduce the size of eggs laid. But tests also show that fumigated grain can be aerated so no ill effects will result from feeding it.

The overall effect of ethylene dibromide on egg production is not known, nor is it certain that other factors may not have an influence in reducing the size of the eggs.

Studies are underway to investigate the problem thoroughly. Meanwhile there is no occasion for widespread concern about use of the commonly recommended fumigants or other insecticides on stored grains, when used properly, Bragg said.

The treatments are necessary and serve a useful purpose in preventing contamination of grain and heavy losses that would otherwise be caused by insects.

Windpipe 'Window'

New York.- A 'windpipe window' has been perfected for persons suffering from respiratory illnesses. The patients can open and close the window to reach inside the windpipe for self-medication and clearance of suffocating mucus.

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